

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4050

AN ACT

To extend the deadline to commence construction of certain hydroelectric projects on the Red River.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO COMMENCE CON-**
2 **STRUCTION OF CERTAIN HYDROELECTRIC**
3 **PROJECTS ON THE RED RIVER.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period
5 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
6 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to Federal Energy
7 Regulatory Commission projects numbered P–12756 and
8 P–13160, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (re-
9 ferred to in this section as the “Commission”) may, at
10 the request of the licensee for the applicable project, and
11 after reasonable notice, in accordance with the good faith,
12 due diligence, and public interest requirements of that sec-
13 tion and the procedures of the Commission under that sec-
14 tion, extend the time period during which each licensee
15 is required to commence construction of the applicable
16 project for one year from the date of the expiration of
17 the extension most recently issued by the Commission
18 under that section for the applicable project.

19 (b) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the
20 time period required under section 13 of the Federal
21 Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806) for commencement of con-
22 struction of a project described in subsection (a) expires
23 before the date of enactment of this Act—

24 (1) the Commission may reinstate the license
25 for the applicable project effective as of the date of
26 expiration of the license; and

- 1 (2) the extension authorized under subsection
2 (a) shall take effect on the date of that expiration.

Passed the Senate March 21, 2024.

Attest:

Secretary.

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